Sub-standard drugs supplied to flood affected Areas

3031. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of drugs supplied to flood affected areas have been found to be sub-standard;

(b) the names of companies which supplied drugs to the flood affected areas during 1988 in Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Punjab and Haryana; and

(c) whether Government propose to enquire into the matter and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Approval of Mahanadi irrigation project

3032. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahanadi-Chitrohpula Irrigation project of Orissa is awaiting Government's approval;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard;

(c) the estimated cost of the project; and

(d) by when the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The project estimated to cost Rs. 40 crores has been recently received in the Central Water Commission in August, 1988. The project is not included in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Multipurpose river valley projects of Orissa

3033. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of multipurpose river valley projects which are under construction in Orissa;

(b) the dates of the beginning of the construction of those projects;

(c) whether the execution of some of those projects has been delayed;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the progress made so far in the construction of those projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a), (b) and (e) The requisite information is as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Latest Estimated cost	Date of beginning of construction	Expenditure up to March 1988
1	Rengali		12/1973	
	(a) Dam & appurtnent works	169 89		150 54
	(b) Irrigation	707 39		73.00
2	Upper Kolab		8/1976	
	(a) Dam share	46 81		44.35
	(b) Irrigation	104 79		35.23
3	Upper Indravati Unit I, II & III	619 39	10/1978	206.01

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, the reasons for delay include constraints of resources, and problems in land acquisition.

Memorandum submitted by Depot Kamgar Union Jabalpur

3034. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum dated 27th October, 1988 from Depot Kamgar Union, Jabalpur has been received by the Adjutant General, New Delhi;

(b) whether the memorandum contains complaints of alleged irregularities in the selection of candidates for appointment in the COD, Jabalpur; if so, the details of the complaints; and

(c) whether a high level enquiry has been ordered into the complaints; if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) A memorandum has recently been received alleging procedural irregularities in the recruitment of civilian personnel in COD, Jabalpur. Army Headquarters are looking into the allegations contained therein.

Implementation of Section 30 of the Advocates Act

3035. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in several conferences and meetings of lawyers, including the Bar Federation of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry, resolution have been passed in the past requesting the Central Government to bring into force Section 30 of the Advocates Act, which was passed in 1961 and had received the assent of the President; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard and the reasons for not bringing it into force so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The question of bringing section 30 of the Advocates Act into force is under consideration of the Government.

"Teaching allowance" to teachers of Ordnance Factory Schools

3036. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the 'teaching allowance' of Rs. 100/- has been granted to teachers attached with Railways and other Government departments as recommended by the Chattopadhyaya Commission;

(b) whether Government are considering grant of said allowance to Teachers of Ordnance Factory Schools; and

(c) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The proposal is under consideration in consultation with Ministry of Finance (Department of Expenditure) and a decision is expected to be taken very early.

Pre-medical entrance examination

3037. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to conduct pre-medical entrance examination organised by CBSE in regional laguages; if so, the details of the decision; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?